



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 317**

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**Hearing Date:** February 15, 2005

**Committee On:** Agriculture

**Introducer(s):** (Kremer, Baker, Burling, Cunningham, Erdman, Fischer, Dw. Pedersen, Preister, Schrock, Smith, Wehrbein)

**Title:** Change tractor testing provisions

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7 Yes Senator(s): Kremer, Wehrbein, Preister, Burling, Cunningham,  
Erdman, Fischer

No

1 Present, not voting Senator(s): Chambers  
Absent

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Kremer  
Dave Hardies  
Jerry Sedivy  
Pamela Hoge  
Tim Kayton  
Larry Dinkel  
Andrew Goodman

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Iowa – Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association  
Walthill Service and Supply  
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association  
Iowa – Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association  
Dinkel Implement Company  
Iowa – Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association

**Opponents:**

Keith Olsen  
Jerry Parkin  
Andy Wellensick  
Gary Hellerich  
John Hansen  
Ned Meier

**Representing:**

Nebraska Farm Bureau  
John Deere  
Self  
Self  
Nebraska Farmers Union  
Supporters of Nebraska Tractor Testing Lab

**Neutral:**

Leonard Bashford

**Representing:**

Nebraska Tractor Testing Lab / University of NE

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 317 amends 2-2701.01 by increasing the horsepower threshold in the definition of current tractor models that are subject to a permit requirement in order to be offered for sale in Nebraska. Current law defines current tractor models for purposes of the permit requirement as those of 40 horsepower or greater. LB 317 revises the definition to include only tractors of 100 horsepower or greater.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

Under the committee amendment, the definition of current tractor model is revised to include tractor models of 75 horsepower or greater.

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**Senator Bob Kremer, Chairperson**